

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 27, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (255 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 4(\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 199  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Sidewall**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles northeast of Weleetka, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cupid**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles southwest of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**West End**, McFaddin NWR. Four miles east of High Island, TX. Grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sidewall	OK-OMA	200	0	75	Ctn	UNK	0	-20	0	0	0	0	60K	BIA
Cupid	OK-OMA	150	0	90	Ctn	UNK	0	-10	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
West End	TX-MCR	3,000	0	75	Ctn	UNK	6	0	0	2	0	0	30K	FWS
* Bayou LaCroix	MS-MSS	1,178	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	13	1	0	19K	ST
* TJ Earl Road	AL-ALS	432	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Marlow	LA-KIF	209	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

KIF – Kisatchee NF

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 34  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Stephens	CA-SHF	209	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	2	0	0	300K	FS

SHF – Shasta Trinity NF

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	1	209	0	2	0	14
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	4	1,496	0	18	1	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active fires and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	3	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	209	235
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Southwest	FIRES	2	1	0	0	5	4	12
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	195	2	199
	ACRES	17	0	0	0	2,783	210	3,010
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>255</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>3,276</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	95	25	121
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	120	280	745
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	1	0	140	25	173
	ACRES	3	1,866	1	0	6,563	1,811	10,244
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	1	15	0	0	10	0	26
Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	0	0	19	2	36
	ACRES	1	3	0	0	251	1	256
Southwest	FIRES	20	11	0	3	42	14	90
	ACRES	92	6	0	0	789	12	899
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	3	2	1	21	2	51
	ACRES	717	0	5	0	4,555	2	5,279
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	56	17	74
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	741	1,257	1,999
Southern Area	FIRES	133	0	2	0	4,959	102	5,196
	ACRES	11,181	0	66	0	52,612	8,265	72,124
TOTAL	FIRES	183	32	6	7	5,335	188	5,751
	ACRES	11,995	1,890	417	1	65,650	11,628	91,581

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>5,310</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>138,454</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	6	0	0	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	427	0	0	0	294	721
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	15	16
	ACRES	0	0	27	2	0	512	541
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	55	0	0	0	114	169
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	1	3	3	8
	ACRES	0	65	0	11	39	114	229
Southwest	FIRES	0	4	3	1	0	5	13
	ACRES	0	810	355	2	0	413	1,580
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	1	0	4	5	12
	ACRES	0	40	0	26	39	380	485
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	10	0	8	2	252	18	290
	ACRES	2,060	0	5,648	4,300	14,300	10,782	37,090
TOTAL	FIRES	10	15	13	4	259	56	357
	ACRES	2,060	1,404	6,030	4,341	14,378	12,609	40,822

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	13	0	0	0	12	<b>25</b>
	ACRES	0	11,539	0	0	0	822	<b>12,361</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	2	5	0	61	<b>68</b>
	ACRES	0	13	69	66	0	3,774	<b>3,922</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	34	<b>37</b>
	ACRES	0	58	10	0	0	1,110	<b>1,178</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	6	1	0	0	3	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	1,310	240	5	0	0	46	<b>1,601</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	0	10	0	7	12	13	<b>42</b>
	ACRES	0	316	0	71	113	1,887	<b>2,387</b>
Southwest	FIRES	3	10	7	2	0	56	<b>78</b>
	ACRES	57	1,214	418	16	0	7,454	<b>9,159</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	13	2	7	22	49	<b>94</b>
	ACRES	1	472	84	109	147	11,911	<b>12,724</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	10	0	26	15	<b>51</b>
	ACRES	0	0	230	0	1,488	15,055	<b>16,773</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	36	0	76	5	2,854	320	<b>3,291</b>
	ACRES	8,023	0	77,371	5,350	174,847	281,053	<b>546,644</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>3,700</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>9,391</b>	<b>13,852</b>	<b>78,187</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>176,595</b>	<b>323,112</b>	<b>606,749</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The weather pattern that has held over the past several weeks with high pressure in the West and deep, cold low pressure east of the Rockies will transition this week to more progressive and stormy. As such, temperatures will show a significant cooling trend for the West and a gradual warm up for the East. In terms of precipitation, periodic rain and mountain snow can be expected across the Intermountain West including the Cascades and Sierras where snowpack is especially sparse. A series of troughs will dig southeast across the Great Basin and Four Corners region through the Rockies before spreading wintery weather across the Midwest by early next week. Showers and thunderstorms will also be a factor for the Gulf Coast and Southeast regions through next week as moisture surges north toward the Tennessee Valley.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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## FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

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